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SEPTEMBER 9TH

First Responders Appreciation Night

First Responders Eat Free

Dinner: 5:30pm

Ceremony at 7pm

DJ at 8pm

Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread & Ice Cream

\$10 for non First Responders



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 28



Contact Sandy @ 503-806-2921 if you want to be a part of this fun event!!



Exalted Ruler's Message

September is an exciting month in many ways. Kids are starting a new school year, life is getting back to a more "normal" schedule, and the leaves are becoming more colorful. In September, we also look back to what happened in our country, 22 years ago, which has caused it to change forever.

On September 11, 2001, our country was attacked not once, not twice, but four times in less than 90 minutes. Planes collided with the two towers of the World Trade Center, a plane rammed the Pentagon and one plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. The four planes had been hijacked by a total of 19 terrorists. Over 3300 people lost their lives in the attack, which included 343 NYC police officers and firefighters. This was, indeed, a devastating day for the United States.

The attack did not destroy the country. It roused our people to pull together, to support each other during this tragic time. In fact it made the nation stronger and more united.

On September 9th, the lodge will hold a First Responders Appreciation Night. We will remember that fateful day, while we honor our local police officers, firefighters and EMTs with a free spaghetti dinner(\$10 for non-first responders) and a short ceremony, followed by DJ music.

We are hoping for a great turnout by the members, not only for dinner but in the production of the evening. To make reservations for dinner, or to volunteer to help with bussing tables, serving dinner, or clean-up; please text or call me at 971-998-7635.

Working together we can accomplish great things; We Are Better Together!
Brenda Kimball, Exalted Ruler

Loyal Knight Message



August brought a lot of activities at the lodge including our adult picnic, lodge clean-up, Car show and our end of the summer picnic on the patio. We hope you all made it to these events to support the lodge. We have some exciting things coming up at the lodge and would love to see you at the events or come to the meetings. Each week I announce the events that are going on at the lodge with more detail than what you get to see on the calendar so please come to the lodge meetings on Tuesday at 7:30 and enjoy the fellowship and enter the many drawings that are going on.

In September we have more events happening, including our First Responders appreciate night where we honor our local First Responders for they do within the community. We hope you will come out on September 9th to support our community. If you would like to help, please reach out to Brenda or myself to assist.

In October, you have the opportunity to meet our Oregon State Elks Association President Nick Betten-court and his wife Cody on October 6th and 7th this is great way to find out what is going on in Oregon with the Elks and then also to meet Nick and Cody. You may have remembered them from the last couple of years when Nick was our Auctioneer at the Charity Gala.

We look forward to seeing you seeing you at the meetings and the lodge events to support our lodge and our community.

Dannielle Meaney, Loyal Knight

Elk of the Month

Our September Elk of the Month has not been a member long, but he didn't waste any time jumping into the volunteer spirit. He comes to Lodge meetings, helps set up for Bingo, and when he heard that we could use help in the kitchen, he was quick to offer a hand. He has been cooking the Prime Rib on the last Friday of the month and has taken over the kitchen on Thursdays for Bingo. He has even been known to help out when others are cooking. I am proud to award the September Elk of the Month title, plaque and parking space to James Hussey. Thank you James for being so willing to volunteer for our lodge. You exhibit the qualities of a true and upright Elk!

April	Jeanette McCann	Sept.	James Hussey	ELK of The Month	1st Qtr. April- June	Tim McCann
May	Kathy Stone			Volunteer of the	2nd Qtr. July- Sept.	Steve Christiansen
June	Randy Padden			Quarter		
July	Wayne Molt					
Aug.	Jim Hosmer					

NO More Music for Tips

We have heard many complaints about the bucket being passed around to encourage tips for the band on Friday nights. Due to these objections, starting in October, the band will no longer be playing for tips (although they would still appreciate your contributions). The lodge will write a check for their performance. We will be asking for a cover charge at the door, \$5 each for a member and spouse, \$10 each for non-Elk guests. We will also be having Split the Pot raffles. My thanks go to Taska and the band. For almost 2 1/2 years, they have been playing for tips. This immensely helped the lodge financially. **THANK YOU TASKA AND THE PARTY BAND!!**

Put Your Crafting In High Gear

The third annual Gateway-Gresham Holiday Bazaar, will be held November 18, 10am - 4pm. Get your creations ready for this well attended, exciting event. There is limited room and spaces sell out quickly. This is a popular lodge event with proceeds going to our many charitable endeavors.

For vendor information and registration, please email me at the address below.
Bazaar Chair, Brenda Kimball, 971-998-7635 b_kimball@hotmail.com

We need Volunteers!

I have asked for volunteers multiple times here in the Gazette, on Facebook and on the MyElks App with NO response to my requests. What does it take to have you volunteer? While I can't personally invite each one of you, **YOU** can call me today and ask how you can help! Our lodge relies on volunteers to keep it running and volunteers are vital to this lodge.

The lodge puts on various events throughout the year, we need more volunteers from our 700+ membership roster. Check out the monthly Gazette calendar for planning meetings and attend one (or more). For example, we have the Gala Planning Meeting on Sept 18. Please plan on attending as it takes many volunteers to execute the Charity Gala every year! It is a great way to meet your fellow Elks and become involved in your lodge!

Here are examples of where volunteers are needed:

- Serving dinner Thursday and Friday nights (once a month or more, whatever works for your schedule)
- Cooking dinner Friday night (once a month or more)
- Attend planning meetings for events
- Volunteer at an event (turkey shoot, car show, lodge gala, trunk or treat, etc.) First Responder Event is Sept 9 - come help
- Become an officer: we have Trustee and Chaplain openings
- Showtime Revue needs entertainers and behind the scenes volunteers
- Thursday bingo: we need bingo callers, bingo workers, dinner servers
- Yard maintenance throughout the year
- Friday Night Hosts

Do you have a special skill: electrician, painter, landscaping, plumber, etc. We are always in need of skilled members to help with jobs around the lodge

Please contact Trustee Sandy @ 503-806-2921 with any questions (or any officer). I know it can be intimidating and a bit scary to walk into a meeting/event for the first time to people you do not know, I can help with that. You want to cook but need assistance, I can help. Call me, let's talk. We need you to volunteer!



Karaoke with Al Morales

Mondays 6 - 9

GATEWAY-GRESHAM GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the
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If you cannot meet this deadline
please send me an e-mail or call me.



As you can see Scholarship has a new logo for our Gazette. I discovered this great logo when I did some research on the My Elks app. If you have not looked at the My Elks app go to www.my-elks.com and you will find many other applications that will save you time.

However, this month's article is all about scholarships and we have a few to tell you about. The Most Valuable Student scholarship application has been open to graduating high school seniors since August 1. The deadline for the applications is November 13, 2023. Applications are available at enf.elks.org/MVS (ONLY available ONLINE) Legacy Scholarship applications open up September 1, 2023. The deadline for applications is February 5, 2024. This scholarship is open to children and grandchildren of Elks in good standing. New this year: SAT and ACT scores are not required. 2024 Legacy recipients will be required to perform *three* instances of Service with an Elks Lodge during the four years they are receiving their scholarship. Please visit enf.elks.org/leg to apply.

The Oregon State Elks Association funds five Vocational Grants every year at \$2,000 each. There is no age restriction on who may apply and is open to anyone who would like to apply. They are to be used only for vocational or technical schooling and may not be used as a stepping stone to a four-year program. For more information, go to: Oregonelks.org. You will find the application under What We Do/Scholarship/OSEA Vocational Grant. Deadline is March 1, 2024.

We have shared a lot of details here but, if you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me.

Tina Tebbens, Scholarship Chair



LINE DANCING

SUNDAYS AT 2PM
2:00 - 2:30 INTERMEDIATE
2:30 - 4:30 BEGINNING



Mondays TOO!! Starts at 4pm

Widows

President Gerry of the Gateway-Gresham Widow's of Elks Lodge #1805 took our "Picnic Raffle Basket" to the Lodge #1805 Annual Adult Picnic and sold Raffle tickets for it. Past President Pat and President Gerry also took the Raffle Basket to Meadowwood Hamburgers and to Lodge Night and sold Raffle tickets both nights. Thank You to everyone who has purchased Raffle Tickets on the Basket! We will have it at the "Hot August Daze" Car Show on Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023. We will be drawing the winning ticket at the Widow's Meeting on Friday September 1, 2023. Three Hundred dollars of the money we have raised will be given to the Christmas Food Baskets Committee. The balance of the money earned will be given to our other Charities at a later time.

The Widow's were invited to attend the Happy Hour at Cherry Park Plaza, where President Gerry lives, to hear Karen, of Hood River, sing wonderful show tunes. Seven members attended and enjoyed treats and a gift. The entertainment was very enjoyable and we are happy to know we will be invited back the nexttime Karen sings.

The Widow's September Social will be Breakfast at Heidi's on Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully, Gerry Johnson , President 971-645-5177

Charity of the Quarter

The charity for August through October is the Veterans' Charity Account. The Elks pledge that "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks will never forget them." The wishing well is in the bar, ready to accept any change (folding or jingling) you may be willing to donate to such a worthy cause.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1	Ed Peterson	15	Edward Hagan
3	Fred Asa	15	Janet Hoagland
3	Gene Faulkner	15	Ronald Hubbard
5	Ralph Kernan	16	Joann McCoy
6	Larry Wilson	16	Andrew Lewis
7	Paul Darling	16	Jennifer Kennedy
8	Barbara Gardner	16	Carey Savidge
8	Robert Fredeen	16	Bruce Scarth
8	Kamilyn Paz	18	Robert Ladarre
9	Ken Kean	20	Clyde R Eng
9	John Schulz	20	Kathryn Stone
9	Jason Lee Walker	21	Robert Smith
9	Thomas Richardson	23	Vernon Usher
10	Jeff Dickey	25	Michael Denard
10	Russell Leabo	25	Darrell Spicer
11	Steven Aplin	25	Ronald Bell
11	Larry Baker	26	Robert Hagen
11	Lindy Flood	26	David Sullivan
11	Harriette Gard	26	Mal Joseph
11	Randall Sewell	27	Kathleen Anderson
11	Gloria Iran Quipotia	27	Lance Brooks
11	Charlews Wills	27	Jeff Lunceford
11	Barbara Sternberg	28	Thomas Mayer
13	Darold Hartwig	28	Lori Mhoon
14	Harry Monroe	28	Glenna Thompson
14	Jon Gruis	29	Sandy Feeny
15	John Garnett	29	John Gerbish
15	Edward Hagan	30	John Lampert
		30	Willaim Zimmerman



Hawaiian Night *September 8*

We're celebrating the last days of summer with a Hawaiian night. Wear something tropical and join us for a Hawaiian dinner of pulled pork sliders, mac 'n' cheese, tropical salad and mini-Hawaiian pineapple tarts.



Showtime Revue

Video View/Review



September 30th 4pm till ???

**SMASHBURGERS, FIXIN'S,
TOTS, SALAD and a COOKIE!!
\$10.00**

Join us for Smashburgers (4pm to 6:30pm) and stay for a viewing of past shows. See the best AND the rest of shows from the glory(???) days of Showtime Revue. See how you can get involved in the MOST funnest COMMITTEE of the lodge (just ask us, we are the mostest funner bunch!!) Help pick songs and skits for upcoming shows. Laugh. Enjoy good food, beverage and fellowship. Laugh some more. (Giggling also permitted)

And be all glory Thine;
Charity as taught us here
Be ever borne in mind,
Golden Rule our motto true,
For days of Auld Lang Syne.



The new kids on the block

From the left are: Ed Peterson, Dale Latham, Mike Wagoner and Greg Schroeder. Photo was taken by Mike Durrell.



Saturday, October 28

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Gateway-Gresham Elks Lodge

Volunteers needed:

- Park your car and hand out candy/snacks (car decorations optional - costumes optional)
- Direct people/traffic
- Keep cars supplied with candy/snacks
- Candy/Snack donations
- Money donations to buy candy/snacks/small toys (ask office to add to trunk or treat budget)

Contact Sandy 503-806-2921 if you can help.

GLAMPING WITH GATEWAY GRESHAM

Hello, all campers out there. The Elkon Wheels group meets every first Monday of the month. We invite you to come meet us and see what we do. Dust off your fishing pole and clean up that camper, trailer or motorhome (Coaches too) and join us for fun times.

We headed out to Casey's Riverside RV Park July 12-16. Wonderful surroundings and the McKenzie River just outside our rigs. Hearty Appetizers on Thursday evening and potluck dinner together on Friday night. If you missed this campout, we have places scheduled every month through October. We have two months left of outings. You don't want to miss another month with the Elkon Wheels.

See you around the campfire,
Jeanette McCann, Wagon Master

The following campgrounds have been reserved:



September 20-24 Olde Stone Village RV Park
October 19-22 Florence Elks RV Park

George Haston 50 years of service to Meadowood

On August 8, 2023 we were pleased to honor George Haston for his 50 years of service to Meadowood Springs Camp. George was honored with a certificate of appreciation signed by Exalted Ruler Brenda Kimball and Oregon State Elks Association President Nick Bettencourt along with a plaque. Loyal Knight Danielle presented him with certificate and plaque which included some information about George and just a few highlights of what George has done for Meadowood Springs Camp.

George has been on the Meadowood board and has been State and District chair for many years. George has been inducted into the Meadowood Hall of fame and has been among the biggest contributors to Meadowood. When Meadowood would need money, or something needed to be done at the camp George would find a way to either getting money or donate the money himself. Bob Fisk, Past Exalted Ruler from Tualatin Valley Lodge, who was in attendance, relayed a story that during many auction and fundraisers George would run up the bids. There was a story many years ago at a Meadowood auction where a Portland Trail Blazer basketball, that had been signed, was being auctioned off. In the crowd was a dad that really wanted to get it for his son but George kept running up the bid just so more money could be raised, when the dad could no longer bid, George won the bidding and then handed the ball to the kid. This is just one of many stories of what George would do to help with Meadowood, not because he was the chairman but because he believed in the work that was being done at Meadowood. George has never missed a work party that has happened every year during Memorial Day weekend and continues to volunteer, assist, or do whatever he can to help Meadowood Springs Camp.

Many individuals who attended the meeting on August 8th donated money and each person that attended, which included several people from Milwaukie Portland Elks Lodge and Bob Fisk from Tualatin Valley Lodge, all stated that no one deserves this award more. The night ended up donating \$208.00 to Meadowood Springs Camp.

We are honored to have George at our lodge and appreciate everything he does, not only for the lodge but his continuous dedication to Meadowood Camp.



Meadowood Burgers are back!



Burgers Served from 5:30 - 7:00



Burgers \$9.00



Includes cheese (on request), salad, beans and chips

Monday nights from Sept 11 - Dec 18

Bar is open till the game is over

All proceeds go to support Camp Meadowood Springs

If you are interested in lending a hand on Monday nights, please contact George Haston or Dave Roberts for more information.

ADULT PICNIC

What a success the Adult Picnic was at Dennis Helzer's House in Boring Saturday August, 5th. The last count of Elks and friends was over 80 People in attendance. Was so nice to see familiar and new faces coming together. The food was fantastic thanks to Dennis Helzer and some helpers on the over night cooking (Dennis was up all night) of a whole 110 pound PIG.

We thank all who helped put this event together. The PER's are already talking about next year's picnic. Thank you all who came to share this fine day together. See you next year.



NOT ANOTHER 'BORING'DAY

SECRETARY MESSAGE



What a summer!! Thank you to the PER's for putting on the Adult Picnic. And thank you Dennis Helzer for having us all to your little paradise in the woods.

There are a lot of things coming up in the next few months. DD audit October 23, Visitation by State President October 23,

Fall Seminar October 13 in Salem. Stay cool out there, remember the lodge is air conditioned, so come on in, have a cold beverage and cool off,

Staying positive does not mean that things will be okay. Rather, it is knowing that you will be okay no matter how things turn out – Unk

Lois Hunt, Secretary

Propositions for Membership

Norma Jensen	Retired	Lois Hunt
Cherie Churchhill	Retired	Lois Hunt

Reinstatement;
Transfer In;

Members interviewed, 08/082023, Balloted, 8/15/2023, initiation on 08/22/2023

Membership

Membership 717
Current 646 Delinquent 71 Life Members ???

IN MEMORIAM TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

The clock of their days has stopped across its dial. Motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven. With us, the Golden Hour of Recollection.

Rick Barnekoff PER



WINNER'S CORNER

PER's 50/50 Drawing

\$42.00	Ed Schuldt
\$57.00	Jeanette McCann
\$54.00	Mike White



Queen of Heart Winners \$\$ Jackpot Drawings Winners \$\$



\$10.00	Sandy Feeny
\$20.00	Jack Piercy
\$10.00	Jeff Pomante

Progressive Total as of August 16, 2023 is \$883.00

GUARANTEED SPECIAL WINNERS

\$40.00	Don Lewis
\$5.00	Mike Sommers (all to Meadowood)
\$5.00	Dennis Freitas



CRIERS' CORNER

ATTEND OUR TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING AND INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING

\$123.00	Carl Richards	\$210.00	Ron Pfeifer
\$50.00	Darold Hartwig	\$50.00	Tammy Allen
\$18.05	Pierre Vaughn	\$18.05	Brenda Kimball Winner
\$220.00	Martin Creevan	ALL to ENF	
\$50.00	Lisa Ann Dang		
\$18.05	Darold Hartwig		



SCHOLARSHIP

\$283.00/\$193.00	James Lasher
\$361.00/\$180.50	Andreas Lauer
\$335.00/\$167.50	Patty Bowser
\$289.00/\$144.50	James Graham



ENTERTAINMENT

\$220.00/\$110.00	David Simonis
\$198.00/\$99.00	Danny Loftin
\$173.00/\$86.50	Neal Ekstrom



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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY				FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Please note all calendar items subject to change</i></p>					1	2
					Music: Taska 7p-10p Widows Meeting 1p	Meadowood Work Party Weekend
					Dinner 5:30-7:00	Lodge Closed
					Host: Lois Hunt	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lodge Closed Meadowood Work Party Weekend	Labor Day Lodge Closed	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PER Meeting 6:30p	First Responder Planning Meeting 6:00p Rotary Lunch 12p-2p	Bingo 6:30p	Music: Taska 7p-10p	First Responders Appreciation Night Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:00 Music with DJ 8:00p
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	No Dinner	Lodge Closed. Office open 9a-3p	Dinner 5:30-7:00	Dinner 5:30-7:00	Lodge Opens at 4:00p
					Host: Danielle Meaney	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Line Dancing 2:30p-4p	BOD Meeting 6:30p Line Dancing 4p-5:30p Karaoke 6p-9p	Lodge Meeting 7:30	Rotary Lunch 12p-2p	Bingo 6:30pm New Member Interviews 6:30p Soroptimist 12-2	Music: Taska 7p-10p	DD Clinic at Keizer Lodge 10am
Lodge open 2p-6p	Burgers 5:30-7:00 Meadowood Burgers	No Dinner	Lodge Closed. Office open 9a-3p	Dinner 5:30-7:00	Dinner 5:30-7:00	Lodge Closed
					Host:	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Line Dancing 2:30p-4p	Line Dancing 4p-5:30p Karaoke 6p-9p Gala Planning Meeting 6:30p	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Balloting	Rotary Lunch 12p-2p Elkon Wheels Campout Sept 20-24	Bingo 6:30p New Member Orientation 6:30p Elkon Wheels Campout Sept 20-24	Music: Taska 7p-10p Elkon Wheels Campout Sept 20-24	Elkon Wheels Campout Sept 20-24
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					Host: Becky Washington	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Line Dancing 2:30p-4p	Line Dancing 4p-5:30p Karaoke 6p-9p	Lodge Meeting 7:30 New Member Initiation	Rotary Lunch 12p-2p	Bingo 6:30p	Music: Taska 7p-10p	Showtime Past Show Video Review Smashburgers 4p Videos start at 5:30p
Lodge open 2p-6p	Burgers 5:30-7:00 Meadowood Burgers	No Dinner	Lodge Closed. Office open 9a-3p	Dinner 5:30-7:00	Dinner 5:30-7:00	Lodge Open at 4:00
					Host: Dennis Freitas	

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BINGO



THURSDAY NIGHTS
STARTING AT 6:30PM

GATEWAY-GRESHAM ELKS LODGE #1805

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3rd Year Trustee
4th Year Trustee
5th Year Trustee

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Dennis Freitas
Danielle Meaney
Becky Washington
Lois Hunt
Patti Hull
Jeff Lunceford
Available
Mike Durrell
Chuck Gallup
Liz Jones
Tina Tebbens
Ann Sautner
Sandy Feeny
Tamara Ballard
Available



**CHECK THE
CALENDER
FOR DATES**

Taska & the Party Band

Fridays from 7 -10PM

MISSION STATEMENT

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.



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